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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

(X) An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 equivalent listing references for consideration:

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The assignee of the above-identified application also owns U.S. Patent No. 5,818,630, which has the same inventors as the above-identified application and is incorporated by reference therein. The assignee is involved in litigation with IPG Photonics Corporation relating to the '630 Patent, and during the litigation, the assignee has received documents from IPG Photonics Corp. The enclosed PTO/SB/08 lists documents received from IPG Photonics Corp. that have not already been submitted in an earlier Information Disclosure Statement and that have publication dates before the earliest priority date of the present application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted after appeal in the above-identified application. If these references cannot be considered prior to the disposition of the appeal, Applicant requests that this Information Disclosure Statement and the enclosed references be placed in the file pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(i). No fee is required.

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